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## Collaborative Tutorial 7/4/03

**1.** Let  $f: A \to B$  be a function. Define a new function  $F: \mathcal{P}(A) \to \mathcal{P}(B)$  by declaring that, for  $S \subseteq A$ ,

$$F(S) = \{ f(a) : a \in S \}.$$

Show that F is one-to-one if and only if f is one-to-one.

- **2.** Let  $f: A \to B$  be a bijection. This tells us that  $f^{-1}: B \to A$  exists and is a function. Prove that  $f^{-1}$  is also a bijection.
- **3.** Let  $(A, \preceq_A)$  and  $(B, \preceq_B)$  be posets and  $f: A \to B$  an order-isomorphism. Let  $x \in A$ . Show that x is maximal in A iff f(x) is maximal in B. [Recall that x is maximal if there does not exist any  $z \in A$  with  $x \prec_A z$ : this is equivalent to saying that if  $x \preceq_A z$  then x = z.]
- **4.** Let  $A = \{1 \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and let  $B = A \cup \{1\}$ , both ordered with the usual  $\leq$  order they get as subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Use the result of the previous question to show that A and B are **not** order-isomorphic.